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Construction of Over Bridges
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new rail overbridges, rail underbridges, foot overbridges announced in Railway Budget 2016-17 alongwith the amount provided for them;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposal or proposed to construct foot overbridges and rail over bridges at Latehar, Barwadih, Tori and Chhipadohar railway stations in Jharkhand; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINSTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) : 289 Road Over Bridges (ROBs) and 660 Road Under Bridges (RUBs)/Subways have been included in Railway Budget 2016-17. These works are funded in Plan Head-30 "Road Safety Works (ROB/RUB/Subways)" for which provision of ? 2442.94 crore has been done in 2016-17. In addition to this, 08 Foot Over Bridges (FOBs) at a total cost of ? 41.6 crores with allocation of ? 2.0 crores have been included in Railway Budget 2016-17. In addition, ROBs/RUBs and FOBs are also constructed as a part of New Line, Gauge Conversion and Doubling Projects.

(b) & (c): As regards, Latehar, Barwadih and Tori Railway Stations, FOBs are already available. Position as regards to ROBs/RUBs at these locations is as under:

(i) Works of construction of ROB in lieu of level crossing (LC) No.35/B/T at Latehar and Subway in lieu of LC No.45 at Chhipadohar have been sanctioned.

(ii) ROBs at LC No.16 and LC No.17 at Barwadih do not qualify for their replacement on cost sharing basis as traffic density at these LCs are less than one lac TVU (Train Vehicle Unit). No proposal has been received from the State Government for undertaking the work on deposit terms.

(iii) LC No.24-A/T at Tori falls on National Highway. As per Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between Ministry of Railways and Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on 10.11.2014, ROB in lieu of this LC is to be constructed by MoRTH/National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) at their cost.
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